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During the course of discussion on the recruitment of men for public safety units in Kwangtung, YEH Chien-ying, Chairman of the Kwangtung Government, said that in his personal opinion the USSR is not a nation with "vast resources" and could not support Chinese forces in a long war against the United Nations in Korea. He also stated China should take advantage of the peace negotiations to preserve the core of the Army, as the use of the Army in Korea has resulted in the destruction of some of the best troops; and if the war drags on the effect on these forces will be catastrophic.

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